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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **HOWARD ET AL.**
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CASTINGS**

Enclosed are:

- 2 sheets of drawings.
 An assignment of the invention to _____.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
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Application				\$750.00/\$375.00	\$ 750.00
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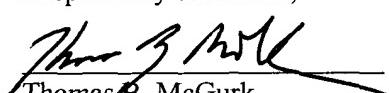
- Amend the specification by adding the following text after the title of the invention:
CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/397,177, dated July 18, 2002.

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